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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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OCTOBER, 1942.1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,865,400 as at the end of October, 1942, comprising 1,290,900 males, and 574,500 females. The total was practically unchanged from September, but a decline of over 5,000 males was offset by a corresponding increase in the number of females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,900,300 persons - 1,385,100 males and 515,200 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table :-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,296,200	568,900	1,865,100
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,290,900	574,500	1,865,400
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600			
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300			
January ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800			
February ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200			
March ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900			
April ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. That event led to large numbers of men being called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. Owing to a large increase in the number of females employed, the decline was arrested temporarily in February, 1942, but it reappeared thereafter, although the employment of females continued to increase slightly. In October, 1942, the increase in the number of females (5,600) was the largest since March, 1942, and the figure for total employment was again stabilised.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of October, 1942, the decrease in males employed was 105,300, averaging 9,600 per month. The decrease during October was 5,300. The variations in male employment since July 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced may be summarised as follows. August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December and January, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. The subsequent nine months have shown regular decreases at a lower level averaging 8,200 per month. The decreases in September and October, 1942, 3,800 and 5,300 respectively were the smallest recorded since November, 1941.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November, 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June. During the next three months further increases occurred, but the monthly average increase was only 1,800. However, October, 1942 showed the reappearance of a substantial increase, the increase during the month being 5,600.

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(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	September 1942	October 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to Oct. 1942
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 85,700	No. 85,800	% + 16.1	% + 43.7
Other Factories and Workshops	487,500	491,900	458,100	457,600	+ 0.9	- 7.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	43,700	43,600	- 1.0	- 14.0
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	77,900	76,400	- 0.2	- 26.2
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	24,200	23,600	- 4.5	- 25.3
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	95,300	97,600	81,600	81,500	+ 2.4	- 16.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,600	37,600	+ 5.1	+ 1.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	83,600	83,900	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government n.e.i. (b)	181,200	180,400	197,000	197,100	- 0.4	+ 9.3
All Other ..	265,500	261,300	206,800	203,800	- 1.6	- 22.0
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,296,200	1,290,900	+ 0.8	- 7.5
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 27,400	No. 29,000	% + 28.7	% +159.0
Other Factories and Workshops	178,600	185,700	184,500	185,600	+ 4.0	- 0.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	84,900	85,100	+ 4.7	- 5.5
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,500	18,600	+ 9.9	+ 29.2
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	33,800	35,700	37,200	37,000	+ 5.6	+ 3.6
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government n.e.i. (b)	53,500	56,200	67,000	68,400	+ 5.0	+ 21.7
All Other (c) ..	141,500	144,200	149,400	150,800	+ 1.9	+ 4.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	568,900	574,500	+ 4.3	+ 6.9
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 113,100	No. 114,800	% + 18.0	% + 61.9
Other Factories and Workshops	666,100	677,600	642,600	643,200	+ 1.7	- 5.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	44,200	44,100	- 1.0	- 13.7
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	162,800	161,500	+ 2.0	- 16.5
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	42,700	42,200	- 0.4	- 8.3
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	129,100	133,300	118,800	118,500	+ 3.2	- 11.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,700	38,700	+ 5.2	+ 1.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	90,200	90,800	+ 2.2	+ 3.9
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b)	234,700	236,600	264,000	265,500	+ 0.8	+ 12.2
All Other ..	401,000	399,000	348,000	346,100	- 0.5	- 13.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,865,100	1,865,400	+ 1.8	- 3.5

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, Allied Works Council, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

Total employment in October, 1942, was 3.5 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 61.9 per cent. above the November level - the increase in numbers of employees being 43,900 since November. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly above the level for November, 1941, and substantially above that for July 1941, but was unchanged as compared with the preceding month, September 1942. Rail and air transport and government n.e.i. had more employees in October 1942 than in November last and both were somewhat higher in October than in September 1942.

All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in October, 1942, than in November, 1941; and their October totals were less than those for September in all cases, except "other factories and workshops," which showed a slight increase. The largest declines in absolute numbers in October 1942 were as usual in retail trade and in "all other industries", but these decreases were smaller than usual being in each case less than 1%.

Males: Male employment in October 1942 was greater than in November 1941 in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, (very large increase), government n.e.i., rail and air transport, and shipping and stevedoring. All the groups showing increases are of direct war-time importance. The ratios at the end of this section show that in two of these groups where it is possible to employ substantial numbers of females, female employment has been increased relatively more than male. The remaining groups compared with November 1941 showed decreases in the vicinity of 20 per cent., except "other factories and workshops" (7.0 per cent. decrease), and mining and quarrying (14.0 per cent.). However, gold mining decreased by approximately 45 per cent., while coal mining has remained steady.

Females: Females in employment in October, 1942, numbered 37,100 more than in November, 1941. Nearly one-half of this increase went to munitions and aircraft factories, which employed 159 per cent. more females than in November, 1941. Banks and insurance were 29 per cent., and government n.e.i. 22 per cent. above their November figures, but the number of females in other groups was little changed from November. Females in munitions works and government services n.e.i. were substantially greater than in September. In October, as compared with September, "other factories and workshops" employed 1,100 more females. Until April last retail stores were increasing the numbers of females which they employed, but during the 5 months, May to September, there were decreases. October, however, showed a reversal of this trend with a small increase of 200. The only group showing a decrease in females employed in October was "other commerce and finance".

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and October 1942 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 296; other factories, 285, 265, 247; retail trade, 121, 115, 90; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 127; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 220; government n.e.i., 339, 321, 288; all other industries, 183, 181, 135.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and October 1942.

From September to October, total employment was not significantly changed in the total for all States. A moderate increase in New South Wales was offset by male declines in Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia. Western Australia and Tasmania were not materially changed. Decreases in males occurred in all States, but the increase in the total for New South Wales was due to a relatively large increase amongst the females.

Male Employees in October, compared with September, decreased in all States, though the total decrease was less than had been usual prior to September. The total males engaged in wholesale trade showed practically no change in October, slight increases in four States being offset by decreases in New South Wales and Queensland. Building and construction fell in four States, particularly Victoria, but Queensland and New South Wales showed slight increases. Males employed in factories were lower in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia, but higher in Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Female Employees in October were greater than in September in all States except South Australia and Tasmania where there were very small decreases. The most important increase was that of 1,900 factory employees in New South Wales, principally due to munitions, etc., production. All other industries were only slightly changed from September.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

State	July 1941	November 1941	September 1942	October 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November, 1941 to Oct. 1942
<u>MALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%.	%.
New South Wales ..	561,000	569,400	535,200	533,400	+ 1.5	- 6.3
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	360,200	358,400	- 0.8	-10.8
Queensland ..	170,700	170,800	170,600	169,700	+ 0.1	- 0.6
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	117,200	116,600	+ 3.0	- 5.3
Western Australia ..	81,300	82,500	69,200	69,100	+ 1.5	-16.2
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,500	37,300	+ 1.7	- 8.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,296,200	1,290,900	+ 0.8	- 7.5
<u>FEMALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	227,000	231,000	+ 4.5	+ 6.1
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	183,800	184,700	+ 4.2	+ 4.4
Queensland ..	54,700	56,700	61,700	62,200	+ 3.7	+ 9.7
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,300	50,100	+ 7.0	+16.8
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	30,000	30,400	+ 4.5	+ 8.2
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,500	14,400	- 1.5	+ 7.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	568,900	574,500	+ 4.3	+ 6.9
<u>PERSONS</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	769,500	787,200	762,200	764,400	+ 2.3	- 2.9
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	544,000	543,100	+ 0.7	- 6.1
Queensland ..	225,400	227,500	232,300	231,900	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	167,500	166,700	+ 4.0	+ 0.4
Western Australia ..	108,200	110,600	99,200	99,500	+ 2.2	-10.0
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	52,000	51,700	+ 0.9	- 4.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,865,100	1,865,400	+ 1.8	- 3.5

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	38,250	5,007	43,257	38,374	5,076	43,450
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7,246	116	7,362	7,084	119	7,203
Silver Lead Mining	5,193	110	5,303	5,217	112	5,329
Coal Mining	17,973	102	18,075	18,017	99	18,116
Other Mining	4,983	91	5,074	5,002	92	5,094
Quarrying	1,922	82	2,004	1,902	80	1,982
TOTAL:	37,317	501	37,818	37,222	502	37,724
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	19,320	2,222	21,542	18,872	2,244	21,116
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	180,004	27,647	207,651	179,666	29,072	208,738
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	25,911	4,095	30,006	25,851	4,250	30,101
Textiles	18,510	27,409	45,919	18,409	27,538	45,947
Dress	17,491	57,918	75,409	17,511	57,293	74,804
Food, drink, tobacco ..	72,099	31,488	103,587	72,809	31,987	104,796
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	31,997	2,421	34,418	31,640	2,407	34,047
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	24,745	14,301	39,046	24,541	14,456	38,997
Other Factories	37,632	18,872	56,504	37,714	19,095	56,809
Heat, light and power ..	10,962	1,383	12,345	10,969	1,381	12,350
TOTAL:	438,671	187,756	626,427	437,982	189,723	627,705
Building and Construction ..	29,336	966	30,302	28,723	955	29,678
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	14,347	1,795	16,142	14,285	1,802	16,087
Shipping and loading and dis-charging vessels	47,613	1,017	48,630	47,614	1,006	48,620
Other	5,545	957	6,502	5,604	1,064	6,668
TOTAL:	67,505	3,769	71,274	67,503	3,872	71,375
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	9,517	6,257	15,774	9,299	6,327	15,626
Insurance	8,933	8,454	17,387	8,665	8,444	17,109
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,515	7,424	16,939	9,531	7,408	16,939
Wholesale trade	71,518	28,594	100,112	71,460	28,419	99,879
Retail trade	61,242	75,879	137,121	60,069	76,050	136,119
TOTAL:	160,725	126,608	287,333	159,024	126,648	285,672
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	14,416	33,585	48,001	14,377	33,663	48,040
Other Industries, ne.i. ..	16,821	16,811	33,632	16,482	16,726	33,208
TOTAL:	31,237	50,396	81,633	30,859	50,389	81,248
Total Private Employers:	803,041	375,003	1,178,044	799,687	377,165	1,176,852
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	92,826	5,798	98,624	93,070	5,969	99,039
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,721	1,325	18,046	16,597	1,459	18,056
Main Roads	8,013	505	8,518	7,922	522	8,444
Electricity	11,368	1,496	12,864	11,275	1,586	12,861
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	(b)130,349	(b)37,829	168,178	129,328	38,276	167,604
Local Government Authorities ..	36,667	3,438	40,105	36,013	3,438	39,451
Total Governmental:	295,944	50,391	346,335	294,205	51,250	345,455
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,098,985	425,394	1,524,379	1,093,892	428,415	1,522,307

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	14,060	1,949	16,009	14,036	2,009	16,045
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	542	16	558	530	16	546
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,169	51	4,220	4,196	50	4,246
Coal Mining ..	14,348	73	14,421	14,346	69	14,415
Other Mining ..	1,163	29	1,192	1,176	29	1,205
Quarrying ..	475	42	517	473	40	513
TOTAL:	20,697	211	20,908	20,721	204	20,925
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	10,107	1,150	11,257	9,829	1,142	10,971
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	100,189	14,505	114,694	99,818	15,085	114,903
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	5,460	927	6,387	5,569	1,005	6,574
Textiles ..	6,759	10,368	17,127	6,759	10,444	17,203
Dress ..	6,595	22,606	29,201	6,607	22,439	29,046
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,263	13,359	36,622	23,360	13,833	37,193
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	10,853	1,013	11,866	10,744	1,012	11,756
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	10,047	6,846	16,893	9,922	6,997	16,919
Other Factories ..	16,238	10,017	26,255	16,249	10,238	26,487
Heat, light and power ..	4,309	615	4,924	4,253	616	4,869
TOTAL:	193,820	81,406	275,226	193,110	82,811	275,921
Building and Construction ..	11,173	380	11,553	11,346	359	11,705
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,524	736	6,260	5,471	739	6,210
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	22,204	560	22,764	22,204	542	22,746
Other ..	1,598	265	1,863	1,582	294	1,876
TOTAL:	29,326	1,561	30,887	29,257	1,575	30,832
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,662	2,333	5,995	3,603	2,346	5,949
Insurance ..	3,540	3,495	7,035	3,473	3,497	6,970
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,790	3,532	7,322	3,767	3,503	7,270
Wholesale Trade ..	28,935	11,619	40,554	28,687	11,536	40,223
Retail Trade ..	24,032	31,604	55,636	23,641	31,781	55,422
TOTAL:	63,959	52,583	116,542	63,171	52,663	115,834
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,830	14,615	20,445	5,916	14,851	20,767
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,846	6,766	13,612	6,747	6,721	13,468
TOTAL:	12,676	21,381	34,057	12,663	21,572	34,235
Total Private Employers:	345,711	159,471	505,182	344,304	161,193	505,497
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	47,203	2,689	49,892	47,312	2,782	50,094
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,258	384	10,642	10,190	462	10,652
Main Roads ..	4,325	120	4,445	4,199	125	4,324
Electricity ..	3,153	493	3,646	3,065	558	3,623
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	(b)45,869	(b)16,144	62,013	46,372	16,255	62,627
Local Government Authorities ..	12,787	1,389	14,176	12,874	1,398	14,272
Total Governmental:	123,595	21,219	144,814	124,012	21,580	145,592
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	469,306	180,690	649,996	468,316	182,773	651,089

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	3,944	712	4,656	4,178	716	4,894
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	1,039	12	1,051	1,007	11	1,018
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	173	2	175	177	2	179
Other Mining ..	100	7	107	97	7	104
Quarrying ..	897	20	917	883	20	903
TOTAL:	2,209	41	2,250	2,164	40	2,204
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	5,490	822	6,312	5,303	845	6,148
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	47,955	9,381	57,336	48,322	9,989	58,311
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,081	1,110	13,191	12,002	1,133	13,135
Textiles ..	9,071	12,667	21,738	9,053	12,727	21,780
Dress ..	8,406	26,017	34,423	8,477	25,671	34,148
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	23,533	10,480	34,013	24,334	10,632	34,966
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,416	549	7,965	7,355	538	7,893
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,970	4,357	13,327	8,991	4,401	13,392
Other Factories ..	15,468	6,766	22,234	15,494	6,772	22,266
Heat, light and power ..	3,336	319	3,655	3,377	321	3,698
TOTAL:	141,726	72,468	214,194	142,708	73,029	215,737
Building and Construction ..	8,738	299	9,037	8,241	301	8,542
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,253	451	4,704	4,232	451	4,683
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	10,116	196	10,312	10,066	196	10,262
Other ..	1,992	383	2,375	1,958	435	2,393
TOTAL:	16,361	1,030	17,391	16,256	1,082	17,338
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,707	1,906	4,613	2,639	1,940	4,579
Insurance ..	2,730	2,705	5,435	2,611	2,686	5,297
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,573	2,307	5,880	3,649	2,338	5,987
Wholesale Trade ..	18,284	7,185	25,469	18,508	7,088	25,596
Retail Trade ..	17,501	21,297	38,798	17,163	21,321	38,484
TOTAL:	44,795	35,400	80,195	44,570	35,373	79,943
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,630	9,044	13,674	4,617	8,961	13,578
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,374	4,972	10,346	5,271	5,001	10,272
TOTAL:	10,004	14,016	24,020	9,888	13,962	23,850
Total Private Employers:	227,777	123,966	351,743	228,005	124,503	352,508
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	23,658	1,842	25,500	23,597	1,872	25,469
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,618	897	5,515	4,555	953	5,508
Main Roads ..	849	61	910	566	62	628
Electricity ..	6,616	859	7,475	6,643	882	7,525
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	22,951	8,055	31,006	(b) 21,783	8,073	29,856
Local Government Authorities ..	8,864	983	9,847	8,616	981	9,597
Total Governmental:	67,556	12,697	80,253	65,760	12,823	78,583
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	295,333	136,663	431,996	293,765	137,326	431,091

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) From October onwards, Pay Roll Tax will exclude Melbourne Harbour Trust.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	13,098	1,440	14,538	13,021	1,415	14,436
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	222	5	227	217	5	222
Silver Lead Mining ..	948	59	1,007	945	62	1,007
Coal Mining ..	2,368	18	2,386	2,361	18	2,379
Other Mining ..	1,331	20	1,351	1,341	21	1,362
Quarrying ..	92	2	94	92	2	94
TOTAL:	4,961	104	5,065	4,956	108	5,064
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,235	74	1,309	1,241	76	1,317
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,158	1,130	11,288	10,136	1,160	11,296
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	357	31	388	349	88	437
Textiles ..	651	993	1,644	611	951	1,562
Dress ..	952	4,233	5,185	921	4,164	5,085
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,554	3,072	18,626	15,245	3,025	18,270
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,567	440	7,007	6,488	434	6,922
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,920	1,137	3,057	1,848	1,206	3,054
Other Factories ..	1,635	648	2,283	1,679	608	2,287
Heat, light and power ..	1,295	206	1,501	1,301	203	1,504
TOTAL:	40,324	11,964	52,288	39,819	11,915	51,734
Building and Construction ..	4,157	138	4,295	4,034	144	4,178
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,598	201	1,799	1,621	212	1,833
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,975	108	8,083	7,975	115	8,090
Other ..	726	153	879	786	157	943
TOTAL:	10,299	462	10,761	10,382	484	10,866
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,526	1,046	2,572	1,471	1,064	2,535
Insurance ..	1,080	886	1,966	1,032	900	1,932
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	738	639	1,377	696	641	1,337
Wholesale Trade ..	10,177	4,168	14,345	9,921	4,180	14,101
Retail Trade ..	8,521	8,600	17,121	8,223	8,693	16,916
TOTAL:	22,042	15,339	37,381	21,343	15,478	36,821
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,195	4,247	5,442	1,146	4,210	5,356
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,062	2,156	4,218	1,981	2,144	4,125
TOTAL:	3,257	6,403	9,660	3,127	6,354	9,481
Total Private Employers:	98,138	35,850	133,988	96,682	35,898	132,580
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	19,349	1,090	20,439	19,498	1,140	20,638
Main Roads ..	2,839	324	3,163	3,157	335	3,492
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	14,550	4,599	19,149	14,180	4,792	18,972
Local Government Authorities ..	9,448	542	9,990	9,080	539	9,619
Total Governmental:	46,186	6,555	52,741	45,915	6,806	52,721
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	144,324	42,405	186,729	142,597	42,704	185,301

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	2,859	410	3,269	2,766	414	3,180
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	181	10	191	183	10	193
Quarrying	255	12	267	254	12	266
TOTAL:	436	22	458	437	22	459
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,460	93	1,553	1,460	99	1,559
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	15,181	2,198	17,379	14,863	2,402	17,265
Vehicles, including Aircraft	7,440	1,968	9,408	7,319	1,876	9,195
Textiles	941	1,410	2,351	932	1,448	2,380
Dress	781	2,459	3,240	762	2,421	3,183
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,007	2,331	7,338	5,051	2,319	7,370
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,797	137	1,934	1,792	144	1,936
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	1,361	1,102	2,463	1,373	989	2,362
Other Factories	2,628	988	3,616	2,626	1,014	3,640
Heat, light and power ..	1,720	223	1,943	1,731	221	1,952
TOTAL:	38,316	12,909	51,225	37,909	12,933	50,842
Building and Construction ..	2,849	82	2,931	2,753	82	2,835
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1,590	168	1,758	1,617	166	1,783
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	3,458	66	3,524	3,528	67	3,595
Other	430	68	498	452	88	540
TOTAL:	5,478	302	5,780	5,597	321	5,918
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	646	383	1,029	629	385	1,014
Insurance	812	654	1,466	789	656	1,445
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	642	460	1,102	639	454	1,093
Wholesale Trade	7,409	2,869	10,278	7,479	2,922	10,401
Retail Trade	5,722	7,212	12,934	5,627	7,118	12,745
TOTAL:	15,231	11,578	26,809	15,163	11,535	26,698
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,288	2,228	3,516	1,267	2,141	3,408
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,218	1,463	2,681	1,199	1,441	2,640
TOTAL:	2,506	3,691	6,197	2,466	3,582	6,048
Total Private Employers:	67,675	28,994	96,669	67,091	28,889	95,980
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	26,867	4,303	31,170	26,802	4,372	31,174
Local Government Authorities ..	2,142	203	2,345	2,071	207	2,278
Total Governmental:	29,009	4,506	33,515	28,873	4,579	33,452
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	96,684	33,500	130,184	95,964	33,468	129,432

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,483	222	2,705	2,528	239	2,767
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,401	82	5,483	5,289	86	5,375
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	869	6	875	879	7	886
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	75	5	80	74	5	79
TOTAL:	6,345	93	6,438	6,242	98	6,340
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	747	69	816	758	68	826
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,557	288	3,845	3,572	292	3,864
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	532	58	590	572	147	719
Textiles ..	245	324	569	217	315	532
Dress ..	637	2,273	2,910	632	2,258	2,890
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,820	1,229	4,049	2,841	1,217	4,058
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,967	177	3,144	2,831	172	3,003
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	901	478	1,379	887	476	1,363
Other Factories ..	1,119	301	1,420	1,121	306	1,427
Heat, light, and power ..	172	7	179	182	7	189
TOTAL:	13,697	5,204	18,901	13,613	5,258	18,871
Building and Construction ..	1,203	42	1,245	1,175	43	1,218
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	979	195	1,174	942	190	1,132
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,071	51	2,122	2,096	50	2,146
Other ..	530	77	607	546	78	624
TOTAL:	3,580	323	3,903	3,584	318	3,902
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	644	387	1,031	631	390	1,021
Insurance ..	526	465	991	514	462	976
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	592	385	977	622	376	998
Wholesale Trade ..	5,211	2,183	7,394	5,354	2,143	7,497
Retail trade ..	3,424	4,978	8,402	3,408	4,962	8,370
TOTAL:	10,397	8,398	18,795	10,529	8,333	18,862
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,122	2,628	3,750	1,086	2,650	3,736
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	833	828	1,666	837	830	1,667
TOTAL:	1,960	3,456	5,416	1,923	3,480	5,403
Total Private Employers:	39,665	17,738	57,403	39,594	17,769	57,363
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,185	3,150	22,335	19,344	3,240	22,584
Local Government Authorities ..	1,679	200	1,879	1,651	194	1,845
Total Governmental:	20,864	3,350	24,214	20,995	3,434	24,429
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,529	21,088	81,617	60,589	21,203	81,792

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	September, 1942			October, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,195	181	1,376	1,237	195	1,432
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	76	-	76	76	-	76
Coal Mining	215	3	218	254	3	257
Other Mining	2,208	25	2,233	2,205	25	2,230
Quarrying	128	1	129	126	1	127
TOTAL:	2,627	29	2,656	2,661	29	2,690
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	281	14	295	281	14	295
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,951	144	3,095	2,942	143	3,085
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	41	1	42	40	1	41
Textiles	843	1,647	2,490	837	1,653	2,490
Dress	120	330	450	112	340	452
Food, drink, tobacco	1,910	1,015	2,925	1,962	958	2,920
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,385	105	2,490	2,418	107	2,525
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,533	377	1,910	1,507	382	1,889
Other Factories	544	152	696	545	157	702
Heat, light and power	130	13	143	125	13	138
TOTAL:	10,738	3,798	14,536	10,769	3,768	14,537
Building and Construction ..	1,141	23	1,164	1,097	24	1,121
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	403	44	447	402	44	446
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	1,787	34	1,821	1,745	36	1,781
Other	265	11	276	275	11	286
TOTAL:	2,455	89	2,544	2,422	91	2,513
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	320	201	521	315	201	516
Insurance	245	249	494	246	243	489
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	160	97	257	138	92	230
Wholesale Trade	1,485	569	2,054	1,495	549	2,044
Retail Trade	1,987	2,146	4,133	1,961	2,134	4,095
TOTAL:	4,197	3,262	7,459	4,155	3,219	7,374
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	249	634	883	242	644	886
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	452	600	1,052	418	562	980
TOTAL:	701	1,234	1,935	660	1,206	1,866
Total Private Employers:	23,054	8,616	31,670	23,001	8,532	31,533
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport	2,616	177	2,793	2,663	175	2,838
Electricity	1,033	89	1,122	1,022	89	1,111
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	3,338	1,677	5,015	3,244	1,645	4,889
Local Government Authorities ..	1,747	121	1,868	1,721	119	1,840
Total Governmental:	8,734	2,064	10,798	8,650	2,028	10,678
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,788	10,680	42,468	31,651	10,560	42,211

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.